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Attention Thomas A. Varlan,

I spoke with your clerks' office on July 20, 2010, and was informed that this case had been dismissed.

I asked her what I could do because I had not received any information from the court after I had sent you the letter in June 2010. Her response was "I can not give you legal advice" I tried to explain to her that I was asking for direction. I believed that I should be able to go to court against the best lawyer, and the proceeding judge help me to insure that it was a level playing field. Courts should not be just for lawyers. She stated to me we do not give legal advice to lawyers either". If she meant to get me off the phone with that dumb statement she succeeded.

I know that I am writing this letter in vein but I want this to be part of the record.

I have spent my life trying to help and care for people; it is hard for me to understand how someone can make a judgment about a life changing event for someone without every even talking to them.

Please let me clarify a few things in the Court Order that I received in my mail July 21, 2010 when I got home.

I did not discharge Mr. Weinstein he quit me, as I stated to you in my letter in June 2010.

I was not aware that Mr. Slovis had not filed the right paper work in this case and Mr Weinstein did not inform me of that when he decided to quit this case. And had I had the chance I could have provided you with all the information, if someone had only asked.

When I was in nursing school we were taught that sometimes we had to be able to “speak the *language* of our patients” I think it would be a good idea, for the courts to be able to speak the *language* of the people that it serves, not just the ones that go to school to understand the *language* of law.

The court interpretation was incorrect. I do not ask for hand outs or beg for help. I will pay a lawyer if one would take the case like Mr. Slovis did.

What are “exceptional circumstances”? Please explain. Just for the recorded I try to live on six hundred and twelve dollars a month.

What is dilatoriness?

1. slow: tending to waste time or move slowly
2. intended to delay: intended to cause a delay or waste time

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Might I reminded you that I did not receive any notice of any court filings in this case from July 7, 2007, I thought that Mr. Slovis was taking care of the case, and had phone conversation with him, before he passed away. I have a letter from Mr. Weinstein stating that this was an open case.

I have responded to all correspondence from the court, to the best of my ability.

I am enclosing a time line of what I have tried to do in this case. If you truly thought that I was delaying this case, why was I not informed? Why was I not told that this was reaching some sort of time restraint?

Common sense would tell you that it would not be in my best interest to delay this case. So in response to your findings of record of delay on my part I disagree.

I could not find a lawyer to take this case although I have tried multiple times. I am afraid that I cannot find anyone now either, but I can not and will not give up .There has to be an attorney somewhere that will take this case. Most SSD cases take five years to decide and a large percent of those are denied, I am still confused as to why I had to take this to court. I am 100% disable through SSD, and have been for nine years.

I disagree with the Order of the court. I want this to be part of the record. I am 100 % disable as is part of record of Social Security Disability, I ask you now what am I suppose to do? I put my trust in my attorney and in the system of the court to look out for my best interest. Let this letter stand as an appeal of the decision of the court. If I need formal lettering, then I ask this court to give me information as to where I can find it. I cannot and will not let this go.

Sincerely,



Lois Irene Davis

## Time Line

I handed over all papers to Mr. Slovis for my work comp case and SSD and Long term Disability 2003 2004?

Work comp was settled in 2005, with a 65% disability.

Social Security Disability 2005, 2006, with a 100 % disability.

Until Mr. Slovis death I did not know that he had not filed the long term disability case until 2007.

Through our conversation I was under the impression that he filed all three cases at the same time.

I spoke to Mr. Slovis a few weeks before he passed away and he assured me that he was taking care of the case and it was going to trial.

When Mr. Slovis died in April 2008, I was sad and very scared , When Mr. Weinstein said that he was not going to pursue the case and asked to be dismissed, I was ok with it, had he told me that nothing had been filed I would not have let him quit. July 25, 2008

After several correspondences with Mr. Weinstein's office I was finally give me my file, around the late fall 2008, or early 2009.

After several phone calls I was able to talk with Rebecca Brady in Cookeville TN I took the whole file to her unopened.

She kept the file from the time I got it from Mr. Weinstein until late fall 2009, and then recommended other Attorneys in Nashville, TN. After talking to them they recommended getting in touch with the Law Board in Knoxville, TN.

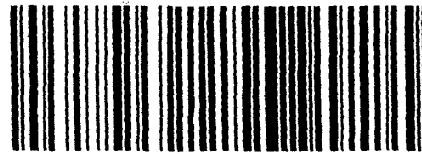
2010 I contacted the Law Board and was recommended to an attorney in Knoxville, TN. After he looked at the case he stated that he could not take the case.

Not one person took the time to tell me that none of the paper work had been filed. Not even the court clerk.

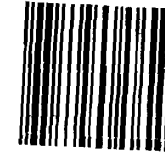
I want the court to tell me where I can go to, to file an appeal, in this case.

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